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"Well, you're the general manager, Mr. Pinckney," he said. "If that gun is ruined in your place the Durant works will be responsible. Personally I think, valuable as Smith may be, it would be a good thing to lay him off until he sobers up." Pinckney nodded.

"I understand your feelings," he said, "but I'll stay out here myself to see that the gun goes through all right. Smith's nasty now. It might be as well if you didn't stay any longer. It upsets him to have outsiders about." For the first time a real suspicion of foul play took hold of Sommers. They were all too obviously anxious to get him away.

"Don't worry," he said shortly to Pinckney. "I'll take care of myself. I've got time to get into my working togs, haven't I?"

He turned away and started back to the office just in time to meet Marsh approaching. He had sized up Marsh for an honest, well meaning fellow, so he didn't hesitate to stop him "Ob, I say, Marsh, what time did that gun go into the fire?"

The head draughtsman looked up and down and everywhere but at Som-"I-I don't know, Mr. Sommers, ex-

actly." he hesitated. "Don't know!" exclaimed the officer. What's going on here anyhow? It looks to me like there's something wrong. Didn't you tell me that gun went in at 6 o'clock?" Marsh was thoroughly frightened

"Did I say 6 o'clock? I've forgotten. Mr. Pinckney will know. I'll ask him." Suspicion had become practical certainty in Sommers' mind now. He saw he, too, must be diplomatic. He must not let these people realize what he suspected. He shook his head ea-

"Oh, don't bother Pinckney, Marsh. I'll be back in a moment, just as soon as I get on my working clothes." And, leaving Marsh in a cold sweat of fear, the naval man hurried into the office. As soon as the door had closed after him Pinckney rushed over

to Smith. "Now, Smith, go to it quick," he commanded.

In a moment the roar in the big furnace room had increased tremendous-Smith began to bellow his orders. The men realizing the important time

had come went to work with a will. The hugh traveler was rushed over above the trap furnace as fast as it could be moved. The chains were being lowered into the trap to draw out | the gun when Marsh caught Pinckney by the arm.

"Mr. Pinckney, don't-don't try it," ne exclaimed. "Sommers suspects." Pinckney shook off the restraining

"Let him suspect." he exclaimed conbeat him, no matter what story he tells in Washington.

"But you can't get it in," expostuthe frightened draughtsman. "He'll be back in a minute. He knew you couldn't bent him or he wouldn't have left. He's gone to put on his working clothes."

For reply Pinckney shook himself free and shouted to Smith:

"Here, Smith, Sommers has just de manded that you be discharged. He says you can't handle the job. He's gone to change his clothes, and he'll be back in a minute to boss the job

That was enough. The drunken foreman's rage was as fierce as one of his own furnaces now

"He has, has he?" he roared above the noise of the furnaces and the clanging steel. "If he comes in here I'll throw him in the furnace!"

"I don't blame you," supplemented Pinckney. And Smith, seeing now the general manager was behind him in whatever he might attempt, was ready for desperate work.

"Here!" he shouted. "Take my signal whistle. I'll go over by the door and wait for that guy. When be shows up you signal the men to take out the gun."

"When he comes in!" exclaimed Pinckney, amazed. "How can you

stop his seeing you?" The foreman laughed brutally, then, stooping over, picked up from the

floor a short piece of iron, already blood stained at one end. "O'Leary," he said briefly, and,

turning with the bar in his hand, lurched across, drunkenly confident, toward the path which Sommers must cross on his way in the office to the trap furnaces that contained the Sommers gun, now ready to be hoisted and transferred to the tempering bath. Marsh bad already burried away Possible murder was more than he had counted on when he allowed Pinckney to bully him into becoming his fellow conspirator.

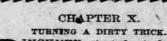
Pinckney stood ready with the whistle in his hand, while the men at their places waited, ready to holst when the signal should be given.

The trap was laid. All was in readiness when Pinckney saw a raggedly dressed girl with a shawl over her head hurrying cown the furnace room from the door through which the men were accustomed to enter.

"Here!" he shouted. "What are you doing here? Who are you? Get out!" Instead of answering the girl ran on until she had come facing him. Then she stopped short and threw back the shawl from her head.

Pinckney started back in amazement, for instead of Lucy Smith, as he expected, he looked into the blazing eyes of Frances Durant.

The evening gown with the round



INCKNEY started at first, too amazed to speak. Finally he managed to pull himself together. "Frances! What are you doing bere?" he exclaimed.

The girl's reply was a contemptuous "I don't have to ask what you are doing here." "You know?"

"Yes," she cried. "I know you are

trying to ruin Mr. Sommers' gun, and that's why I'm here—to prevent it." Her hatred of dishonesty, her love for Sommers, her pride in the honor of the Durants, bad all combined to drive the girl into a fury of passion that Pinckney had never seen before. He could not fight against it. He knew that, and so he had to temporize. Instead of showing anger he only

"What could have put such a ridiculous notion in your mind, Frances? It's too foolish to discuss. Who told

smiled with apparent surprise and

"Don't try to explain, Edward," the girl exclaimed angrily. "Lucy Smith told me. O'Leary told her. He was burt because he wanted to be honest.



turned on the manager of the works. She came to the house to find Mr. Som mers, and I borrowed her dress to come here quickly and warn him."

Pinckney was smiling now with re-lief. He saw he had a chance if he could only get the girl out of the way. "And you believe such a story?" he child, O'Leary was delirious. the bath without his seeing it, I can was drunk and struck him while they were fighting-a plain, ordinary fight between hot headed workmen.

"What possible reason could I have for wanting to injure this gun? To have it a success means as much to your father and to me as it does to Sommers. Think of the reputation of the plant, of these works, that your father has spent his life in building

"Why. Sommers is here now looking after the gun himself. If he were to hear such a story it might ruin your father's business. You don't want to ruin your father's business on the word of a delirious workman, sore on his foreman for beating him? Don't you see how wrong you are?"

The girl hesitated. It did seem plausible. O'Leary was burt. He had been fighting. And then she did not imagine any one could be so contemptible as to fight a rival in the way Pinckney must be doing if he really had planned all that O'Leary

The girl felt that perhaps she had een too hasty. She felt just a bit foolish, coming there in Lucy Smith's clothes and possibly exposing herself to ridicule before the men. She hesitated, looking at Pinckney.

From the other end of the furnace room, where he had gone to intercept Sommers, Smith had made out Lucy, as he supposed, talking to Pinckney The drunken rage of the foreman changed instantly to this new object

of attack. Why should Lucy be talking to Pinckney? What was she doing there? He had warned her time and again to keep away from the works, and especially from Pinckney and the office. because Smith knew Pinckney and the advantage which he bad taken of his position more than once to in jure girls whose fathers and brother: depended on him for their livelihood.

The general manager was a little czar in the town. Mr. Durant did not come into close personal relation with the men in the plant, and Pinckney could take on and put off, make and ruin men at his will. He had ruined some, and others, Smith knew, had risen from the works through complaisance and pretended blindness to the actions of the general manager.

But the independent foreman did not propose to put himself in that class. He loved his family when he was sober, and no matter what he might do himself he was determined that his wife and daughter should go straight. No wonder, then, the sight of his daughter talking to Pinckney in the works before all the men enraged him. With the bar in his band he lurched down the long room.

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To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers:

To make appropriation terms of the Board of County Commission—ers of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 232 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Thomas Kenney at 52 Railroad avenue to Richard Lombard, 52 Railroad avenue to Pown of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is not located with Edifice or Public School of Post Officers:

To make appropriation terms of the Royal of School of S

expenses of said Town for the ensuing year;
To lay a tax to meet such current expenses and any appropriations authorized by said meeting.
To authorize the Selectmen to borrow in the name and on behalf of the Town a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, and to give notes of the Town for such sums as may be so borrowed;
To consider and act upon the question of widening the highway at Reinecke's, Carey's and Hopkins' Corners, so-called, and to make appropriations therefor:
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therefor;
To make an appropriation for further improving the Beach Road;
To authorize the Selectmen to purchase an oil sprinkler;

To authorize the Selectmen to purchase an oil sprinkler;
To consider and act upon the question of selling the Schoolhouse at Bulkley's District;
To consider and determine what appropriation, if any, shall, be made for improvement of highways under the State highway law;
Dated at Fairfield, Connecticut, this 27th day of September, 1909.

CHARLES S. FOX,
C. A. ROWE,
E. B. MOREWOUSE,
Selectmen.

To the Board of County Commissioners

of Fairfield County:
I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 312 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from A. F. Rhine Wine and Cider from A. F. Zakrison at 151 Wood avenue to Salma Zakrison at 151 Wood avenue to Salma Zakrison at 151 Wood avenue, Town of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909.

SALMA ZAKRISON,

Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the showe named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named K. Kazemakas and Plukas for such license application of the shove named

taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Salma Zakrison for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers ewning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of

Sept., A. D., 1909.
Carl A. Olson, Bridgeport; J. M.
Lund, Bridgeport; Edw. J. Johnson,
Bridgeport; John W. Varson, Bridgeport; John Schindler, Bridgeport.
I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Bridgeport.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909.
WM. T. MULLINS.
I 28 b \* p 2 2 Asst. Town Clerk.

HINDLE'S Prescription

Drug Store 987 MAIN STREET Bridgeport, Ct.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Richard Lombard for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909.

F. C. Mullins, 1075 Noble Ave.; John Cullinan, 819 State St.; William Clifford, 318 South Ave.; E. J. O'Neill, 2785 Main St.; W. A. Thelin, 87 Lee Ave.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Bridgeport.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909.
ROBERT WEBER.
I 28 b \* p 2 2 Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 67 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Martin Plukas at 34 Railroad avenue, to Martin Plukas at 38 Railroad avenue, Town of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909. K. KAZEMAKAS & MARTIN PLUKAS,

Rock Ave. I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of Sept., A. D., 1909.

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